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 For HARDWARE MAC

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 073169-0269870).

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Total Claims Presented:	37			
Total Claims Previously Paid	31			
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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